

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SHAQUOI YATES,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:16-cv-155

v.

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Ray Kent in this action (ECF No. 64). The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation is hereby APPROVED and ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the proposed settlement in the amount of \$75,000.00 is APPROVED.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's amended motion to request hearing to approve settlement and distribution of settlement proceeds (ECF No. 57) is GRANTED to the extent it seeks approval of the amount of the settlement and is DENIED in all other respects.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant is authorized to transfer the settlement proceeds to Plaintiff's counsel's client trust account where they will remain until distribution is ordered.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file a motion to distribute the settlement proceeds by **October 25, 2017**.

Dated: September 27, 2017

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge